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REPLACEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF  Docket No. EDD002USPT01										
Serial No. 10/033,580		Filing Date December 28, 2001	Examiner Marsh, Steven M.	Group Art Unit 3632						
Applicant:	Eddy									
Invention:	EAVES TROUGH SUPPORT BRACKET									

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Dear Six:

This Replacement Supplemental Appeal Brief is filed on appeal from the decision of the Examiner dated November 30, 2004 reopening prosecution of this application after Applicant's filing of an Appeal Brief and rejecting claims 1, 3-16 and 18-22 in the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant requests reinstatement of the appeal.

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**REAL PARTY IN INTEREST** 

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The real party in interest in connection with this appeal is the inventor Gary Eddy.

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primary rib longitudinally overlaps the first and second legs so as to further improve the strength of the bracket. While the eaves trough support bracket disclosed by Odekirk also has a rib which extends across and is substantially perpendicular to the bend line between the distal end of the main beam and the strut, this rib does not longitudinally overlap the side ribs, as can clearly be seen in FIG 1.

## CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims (claims 1, 3-16 and 18-22) are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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